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EXAMINING GROUP 1637**

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In re: Sillekens et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 5, 2011 regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks.